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(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/648,591Filed: August 25, 2003For: HIGH VOLTAGE TOLERANT DIFFERENTIAL INPUT RECEIVER

(title)

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**For: HIGH VOLTAGE TOLERANT  
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**Previous Art Unit: 2816**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.115, AND 1.121**

**Sir or Madam:**

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks prior to examination of the present application. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

**Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.**

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**Previous Examiner: Cox, Cassandra F.**  
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